NORTHERN BROADCASTING LIMITED
44 King St. West
Toronto, Ontario
Radio Station CFCH
North Bay, Ontario

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May 11, 1956

Mr. Ron B. Schiller,
Member National Radio Club,
30 Park Avenell,
New Jersey, U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Schiller:

Regarding your communication of the 6th May requesting verification of this station on the occasion of our DX program of December, 1954.

From the items logged it is quite evident that you copied this station and we are accordingly pleased to verify your reception of our signals on the date in question.

As a personal note I was quite tickled by your reference to North Bay as being in North Central Ontario and in the "Wilderness".

While it is not my desire to fire off any International arguments in this respect I must, however, voice my opposition to your reference to our being in the wilds.

We are admittedly 240 miles North of Toronto. The city of North Bay itself having a current population of some 22,000 heads, replete with AM and Television station, etc, etc.

I would like to point out, however, I am not working on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce but do like very much to rib the boys who consider us as being in the wilds.

As an amateur radio operator I am in constant contact with the Central and Southern States and do quite often have a very amusing discussion with the lads down South who likewise figure that we are isolated for 11 months in the year with snow and ice. In fact a very likeable old gentleman in Paducah, KY asked me several years ago how in the world we were able to procure supplies and clothing.

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I trust the foregoing has served to give you adquate verification of reception of this station and will be most happy to write further if necessary.

Yours truly,

J.W. Barnaby,
Chief Engineer.

JWB/jr